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## **SENATOR BASHAM TO HOST COMMUNITY FORUM ON FALLOUT IN TAYLOR**

(Lansing)-State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) will be hosting a community forum on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. on the fallout matter that has been discovered in the City of Taylor. The forum, which will be held in the Taylor City Hall Council Chambers (23555 Goddard Road), will attempt to answer the public's questions regarding the origin of the material and what, if any, health risks it may pose to the public.

"Many community members have expressed alarm at the discovery of this material," said Sen. Basham. "These residents want to know the origin of this fallout matter and if it poses any health risk to their families. I think they are entitled to those answers."

Representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality, Taylor Mayor Greg Pitoniak, and Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood will be joining Sen. Basham to address the public's concerns. Representatives from the Edward C. Levy Company, which owns the nearby landfill and is suspected as a possible source for the fallout matter, will also be participating.

"I want to make sure all of the facts are available to the public so that we can try to ease the fears of the people living in this neighborhood," said Sen. Basham. "And, if there is any health risk to the public, I want it to be clearly identified and addressed immediately."

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